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**NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING REGARDING GOLDEN STATE WATER REQUEST TO
INCREASE RATES FOR ITS 2019- 2021 COMPANY'S GENERAL RATE CASE
APPLICATION NO. 17-07-010
REGION 3 SERVICE AREA
FOOTHILL SERVICE AREAS**

**January 31, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Taylor Reception Hall
1775 N. Indian Hill Blvd.
Claremont, CA 91711**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) wants to hear from you and has scheduled Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) on the date, times and place listed above. The PPHs have been scheduled **to receive your comments** on Golden State Water Company's (GSWC) General Rate Case (GRC) and request to increase rates for service in its Region 3 customer service area.

The hearings' location is wheelchair accessible. A Spanish language translator will be available at the PPHs for those who need it. If you need a different non-English language or Sign translator, or would like to request assisted listening devices, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at least five days prior to the hearings. If you are unable to attend the hearings, you may submit written comments directly to the PAO at the address noted at the bottom of this notice.

A CPUC Administrative Law Judge (Judge) will be presiding at the PPHs to listen to concerns, comments, and opinions on the application. One or more Commissioners may attend, but **no decisions will be reached at these public hearings**. All public comments from this public hearing will be included in the formal record of this proceeding and become public record.

SUMMARY

The CPUC requires GSWC to submit a GRC on a three-year cycle. This rate application covers the period for 2019, 2020, and 2021. GSWC is requesting authorization to increase revenues over current revenue in the Region 3 service area by \$6,268,000 (or 5.15%) over present revenue for 2019, increase revenues by \$6,251,300 (or 4.90%) in 2020, and \$6,703,600 (or 5.02%) in 2021. The total requested increase for all three years combined would be \$19,222,800 (or 15.07%). This application is requesting an overall increase companywide (all Regions) of \$55,024,700 (or 17.66%) for 2019, 2020, and 2021.

The proposed revenue increases by customer class are shown below.

Proposed Revenue Increases (Dollars in Thousands)									
Description	<u>Current Revenue</u>	<u>2019 Increase</u>		<u>2020 Increase</u>		<u>2021 Increase</u>		<u>Total Increase</u>	
Customer Class	\$	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Residential	70,779.5	2,511.8	3.55%	3,228.7	4.39%	3,485.9	4.53%	9,226.4	13.0%
Commercial	36,597.2	2,792.8	7.63%	1,735.3	4.40%	1,876.5	4.55%	6,404.6	17.5%
Industrial	576.4	36.1	6.26%	26.9	4.39%	28.7	4.54%	91.7	15.9%
Public Authority	6,047.3	413.9	6.84%	282.0	4.39%	301.7	4.54%	997.6	16.5%
Irrigation	3,880.3	390.9	10.07%	187.4	4.25%	200.9	4.23%	779.3	20.1%
Resale	118.6	5.4	4.56%	5.4	4.38%	5.9	4.53%	16.7	14.1%
Contract	2,840.9	114.5	4.03%	260.2	9.23%	273.6	9.30%	648.3	22.8%
Other Flat -	(47.4)	2.5	-5.22%	1.2	-2.58%	1.3	-2.86%	4.9	0.0%
Commercial	3.1	0.2	5.16%	0.2	4.63%	0.2	4.77%	0.5	15.3%
Private Fire	566.3	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%
TOTAL	121,362.3	6,268.0	5.15%	5,727.3	4.47%	6,174.7	4.61%	18,170.0	15.0%

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION

A copy of GSWC's Application No. 17-07-010, and related exhibits, may be reviewed at the GSWC Customer Service Area (CSA) locations listed below. Most locations are open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but some may close for lunch and reopen following their lunch hour.

- Apple Valley CSA Office located at 13608 Hitt Road, Apple Valley, California 92308;
- Barstow CSA Office located at 1521 East Main Street, Barstow, California 92311;
- Calipatria-Niland CSA Office located at 631 South Sorensen Avenue, Calipatria, California 92233;
- Claremont CSA Office located at 915 W. Foothill Blvd., Suite E, Claremont, California 91711;
- Morongo Valley CSA Office located at 49634 Twenty- Nine Palms Highway, Morongo Valley, California 92256;
- Los Alamitos CSA Office located at 10852 South Cherry Street, Los Alamitos, California 90720;
- Placentia CSA Office located at 500 Cameron Street, Placentia, California 92870;
- San Gabriel CSA Office located 9714 Lower Azusa Road, El Monte, California 91731;
- San Dimas CSA Office located 121 Exchange Place, San Dimas, California 91773;
- Wrightwood CSA Office located at 1500 State Highway #2, Wrightwood, California 92397

The application may also be reviewed at the CPUC's Central Files Office by appointment. For more information, contact ajcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or 1-415-703-2045.

If you need additional information, you may visit www.gswater.com or call GSWC's 24-hour Customer Service Center; toll free, at 1-800-999-4033, TTY 1-877-933-9533.

CPUC PROCESS

This application has been assigned to an Judge who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents, necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate. After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision determining whether to adopt all or part of GSWC's request, modify it, or deny it. The CPUC Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision and the issue will be decided at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) has reviewed this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers. Other parties of record will also participate in the CPUC's proceeding to consider this application. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit ORA's website at <http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx>.

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Write: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074
1-866-836-7825 (toll-free) or TTY 1-415-703-5282

Please reference **GSWC's GRC Application No. 17-07-010** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review for the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY